

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hamers *et al.*
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SURFACES
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Examiner Crow:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 30, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time to make this response timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: